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# BACKS TO THE WALL

**Now or never.** The Flyers have no room for error as they host the Rangers in a must-win Game 6 tonight at Wells Fargo Center. **Scoring slump**. Only once in five games against New York have the Flyers posted more than two goals. PAGE 19

The Flyers need to play more aggressive hockey starting tonight if they want to advance in the playoffs. / GETTY IMAGES

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"Without question, discrimination in any form is unacceptable and has no place in the National Basketball Association or anywhere else in society. The comments were hurtful and outrageous, and in no way reflect the values and beliefs of myself, our ownership group or the Philadelphia 76ers organization."

Philadelphia 76ers managing owner Josh Harris, on racist comments made by L.A. Clippers owner Donald Sterling

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## *What's trending at Metro.us*

1 'NSFW: Rihanna wears see-through shirt to Nets playoff game'

2 'Donald Trump blasts Donald Sterling's girlfriend as "terrible human"'

3 'VIDEO: Two adorable cats share same bowl of food with each other'

# Giovanni's Room will close its doors in May

**End of an era.** The owner of the nation's oldest LGBT bookstore said no offers were "realistic."

Giovanni's Room, the oldest LGBT bookstore in the U.S., is closing its doors on May 17, announced its owner, Ed Hermance, on Monday.

The establishment started out on South Street in 1973, moved to the 1400 block of Spruce Street and is now at 12th and Pine streets in the Gayborhood. In 2011, historical signage naming it an LGBT cultural center was erected.

"It has been a wonderful life for me," Hermance said in a release. "It has been wonderful to work for people who love this store so much."

Hermance, who had previously announced his retirement, told the Philadelphia Gay News the buyer he had lined up earlier this year fell through. He made the decision last week to close the doors next month, blaming places like Amazon for a challenging environment.

Quoted

**"I thank the thousands of customers, who have been our reason for being."** Hermance

"A number of people were interested in taking over the operation, though they knew the store has not made a profit in a number of years," Hermance said in the release. "In the end, though, I did not think that any of the offers were realistic."

Four employees stand to lose their jobs. Hermance told PGN he is working to find alternate venues for Giovanni's Room events scheduled for after the potential closing day.

"I know we have helped a huge number of people in untold ways, and they have successfully helped the store when it was threatened," Hermance said.

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**Sunny day selfies along Penn's Landing**

Cousins Mimi Do, left, and Tina Do, both of Philadelphia, were out for a walk on the tracks along Columbus Boulevard near Penn's Landing on Monday afternoon, taking photos of one another with cherry blossoms as the backdrop. / PAIGE OZAROSKI, METRO

Stop!

## Red-light cameras live in Southwest

As of 12:01 a.m. Monday, there are a total of 27 red-light cameras guarding intersections across the city.

On Monday, the Philadelphia Parking Authority announced it activated its newest camera at the intersection of Island and Bartram avenues in Southwest Philadelphia.

The first 45 days after installation is a grace period. Violators will receive warnings in the mail, officials said. The grace period ends at midnight on June 11.

After the grace period, violators face a $100 fine. METRO

Sit-in

## Leach may protest governor over medical marijuana bill

As a bill to legalize medical marijuana awaits action, State Sen. Daylin Leach (D-Montco/Delco) is threatening to hold a sit-in protest in Gov. Tom Corbett's reception room if Corbett doesn't agree by Friday to meet with Leach and six families with children who could use the medicine.

State Sen. Daylin Leach
FILE PHOTO

Corbett has previously stated that he would veto a medical marijuana bill.

SB 1182, the "Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Act," was sponsored by Leach and Republican State Sen. Mike Folmer. METRO

## Death row. Cop-killer Jordan to be executed

Gov. Tom Corbett on Monday signed a death warrant ordering the execution of the man who was convicted of murdering Philadelphia police officer Charles "Chuck" Cassidy in 2007.

The execution of Lewis M. Jordan, now 27, has been ordered for June 18, according to a news release. Jordan was sentenced to death on Nov. 24, 2009. Executions in Pennsylvania are carried out by lethal injection.

Cassidy was shot to death inside a Dunkin' Donuts on Halloween morning in 2007 when he walked into the North Broad Street store during a robbery attempt. METRO

# ‘It’s time for the adults to take action’

**The plan.** The school district’s $2.8 billion plan is short, and is looking for help.

Last Friday, the School District released its 2014-2015 budget, which shows a $216 million shortfall. And to improve the schools, Superintendent William Hite said the district needs another $224, for a total of $440 million.

To get there, the district is asking for $75 million from the city, $150 million from the state, $95 million from labor concessions and $120 million raised from an extension of the 1 percent sales tax.

On Monday, Mayor Michael Nutter visited Harrisburg to discuss an overhaul of the state’s school funding formula, which is continually cited as an obstacle to add more school funding.

If the funding can’t be met, the district will once again whip out the scissors. Special education services, nurses, school police, alternative education, transportation, facilities and administration are expected to get the axe. Transportation cuts would mean longer hours on the buses for students, and class sizes are expected to grow.

City Council has in the past pointed the finger at the state to find a solution, and said it’s passed solutions the state won’t move forward; the state has pointed the finger back at City Council.

“It’s really time for the adults to take action in both Harrisburg and City Council,” Nutter Spokesman Mark McDonald said.

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**Budget meeting**

**A special hearing on the budget will be held at a School Reform Commission meeting.**

- The meeting will be held at the North Broad Street headquarters on Wednesday.

**Slept with source**

## Former narc sentenced for lying to feds

Ex-Philadelphia police narcotics officer Robertito Fontan, 42, was sentenced to a year Monday for lying to federal investigators.

Fontan, who was having a relationship with a female informant, told the woman in 2007 that the DEA was investigating her ex-boyfriend, a drug dealer, then lied in 2008 to federal investigators seeking the source of the leak. METRO

**Delaware**

## Teacher turns herself in for sex with student, 13

A 22-year-old Camden, Delaware middle school teacher surrendered to police Monday amid allegations that she had sex with her 13-year-old male student, police said.

Stephanie Seabury, who teaches English at Fred Fifer III Middle School, allegedly took the student home to her Dover apartment after school and had sex on several occasions. METRO

## Antique week ends today

Earle Vandekar — of Knightsbridge Inc. in Maryknoll, New York — is shown here with a plate collection by Piero Fornasetti at the Philadelphia Antiques Show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. / PAIGE OZAROSKI, METRO

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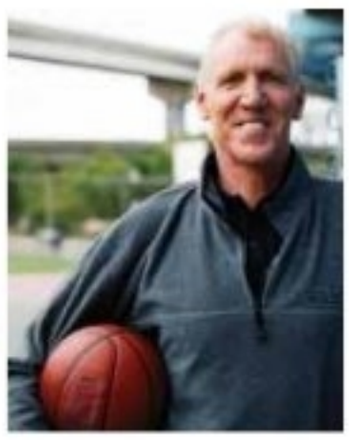

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# Helping others get back on their feet

Members of Janney Montgomery Scott's Blue Cross Broad Street Run team on Monday participated in a treadmill challenge to collectively run a marathon in support of Back on My Feet, a national nonprofit that uses running to help the homeless change the way they see themselves. Here, Kim Termine, left, and Lia Belardo, both of Philadelphia, run. / PAIGE OZAROSKI, METRO

Roommate slay

## Man found guilty of roommate's murder

Renaldo Robichaw, 56, was found guilty of third-degree murder and possession of an instrument of crime for the January 2013 fatal stabbing of Albert Smith, 48, inside a home the two men shared with one other roommate, after a waiver trial last week presided over by Judge Rosemarie DeFino.

The third roommate testified that he left the home on Monday, Jan. 28, after hearing Robichaw and Smith arguing. When he returned two days later, Robichaw was sitting in his room and Smith's body was in his bedroom.

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# Parking wars. Cold case Kensington killing goes to trial

Philadelphia's parking woes didn't just start, they've been around for years.

Trial is scheduled to continue today for Alexis Orona, 46, charged with murder in the death of Jimmy Schumacher, 39, who was fatally stabbed at 1:45 a.m. on Dec. 4, 1999, during an argument over parking on East Hagert Street in lower Kensington.

Sally McKay testified Monday that she saw Schumacher, a relative by marriage, leave his blue Camaro in the middle of the narrow road, enter her house to get his newborn baby and bring the girl in a carrier to the car.

"I heard a beep," McKay testified. "[Schumacher] says, 'One minute.' I remember hearing: 'Move the effing car!'"

McKay said Orona exited his car and the two men exchanged punches. Then, she said, Orona pulled a knife from his car and stabbed Schumacher in the chest, piercing his heart. He died three days later.

Defense attorney David Walker doesn't deny that Orona killed Schumacher, but he claims it was in self-defense.

"Orona had no intention of harming James Schumacher," Walker said.

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Cold case

**Orona was charged with the slaying in June 2012, according to court records.**

- Prosecutor Tom Lipscomb said older DNA technology weren't able to identify a blue fisherman's hat recovered from the scene.
- But with newer tests, Orona's DNA was identified on the hat.

Damage from the storms that ripped through Tupelo, Mississippi, on Monday. / TWITTER

# Deadly system causes tornado in Mississippi

**Dangerous weather.** Parts of Alabama, western Georgia and Tennessee also were at severe storm risk.

A ferocious storm system caused a twister in Mississippi that threatened tens of millions of people across the U.S. Southeast on Monday, a day after it spawned tornadoes that killed 16 people and tossed cars like toys in Arkansas and other states.

A tornado went through Tupelo, Mississippi, in the northern part of the state at about 3 p.m., damaging hundreds of homes, downing power lines and toppling trees, Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant told CNN.

There were no immediate reports of deaths or injuries after six instances of tornadoes touching down in the state.

"It is not over. This is going to be a prolonged storm," Bryant said.

Rescue workers, volunteers and victims have been sifting through the rubble in the hardest-hit state of Arkansas, looking for survivors in central Faulkner County where a tornado reduced homes to splinters, snapped power lines and mangled trees.

Nine of the victims came from the same street in the town of Vilonia, with a population of about 4,100, where a new middle school set to open in August was heavily damaged by a tractor trailer blown into its roof. A steel farm shop anchored to concrete was essentially erased from the landscape. REUTERS

**Deaths in Arkansas**

**14**

Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe said at least 14 people died statewide in the storm that authorities said produced the first fatalities of this year's tornado season. He previously told a news conference that 16 had been killed, but he later said there was a mistake in calculation.

**Racist comments**

## NBA's ruling on Clippers owner could be today

The National Basketball Association said it would make an announcement on Tuesday about its investigation into Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling as the fallout over his alleged racist comments began to pick up.

Sterling is being investigated by the NBA over racist comments he allegedly made that have since sparked widespread outrage in the United States.

The NBA said in a brief statement that a news conference would take place but gave no further details. REUTERS

## Charged. Paul Simon, wife arrested after domestic dispute

Grammy Award-winning singer Paul Simon appeared in court on Monday with his wife, singer Edie Brickell, after a pushing match at their Connecticut home ended in charges for the pair.

Both singers faced a judge in Norwalk Superior Court after their weekend arrest on disorderly conduct charges stemming from the family dispute.

"Neither of us has any fear or anything to feel threatened about," Simon, who wore a navy blue suit, told Judge William Wenzel.

Simon, 72, said the incident on Saturday night was extraordinary in their 22 years of marriage, during which they raised three children.

Simon and Brickell / THE HOUR

"We had an argument that is atypical of us," Simon said.

Brickell, 48, agreed, telling the judge, "He is no threat to me at all."

The dispute escalated and Brickell's mother, who was visiting, called police. REUTERS


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# Mail. AOL investigates cyber attack, says user data compromised

AOL Inc. on Monday urged its tens of millions of email account holders to change their passwords and security questions after a cyber attack compromised about 2 percent of its accounts.

The company said it was working with federal authorities to investigate the attack, in which hackers obtained email addresses, postal addresses, encrypted passwords and answers to security questions used to reset passwords.

It said there was no indication that the encryption on that data had been broken.

A company spokesman declined to say how many email accounts are registered on its system.

AOL said that it identified the breach after noticing a "significant" increase in the amount of spam appearing as spoofed emails from AOL addresses. Such emails do not originate from a sender's service provider, but their addresses are edited to make them appear that way. REUTERS

New Jersey governor

## SEC probing Chris Christie's transportation funding: Report

Federal securities regulators are probing whether New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's administration improperly diverted funds from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for use on transportation projects in New Jersey, the publication Main Justice reported on Friday.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is looking into New Jersey's use of up to $1.8 billion in tax-exempt bond financing from the Port Authority to fix a bridge and roadways feeding into the New Jersey side of the Holland Tunnel, Main Justice reported, citing unnamed sources.

The SEC's inquiry follows several other probes launched after the so-called Bridgegate scandal. REUTERS

# US advises avoiding using Internet Explorer browser until security flaw is fixed

**Vulnerability.** Microsoft programmers are rushing to fix the problem.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security advised computer users to consider using alternatives to Microsoft Corp.'s Internet Explorer browser until the company fixes a security flaw that hackers have used to launch attacks.

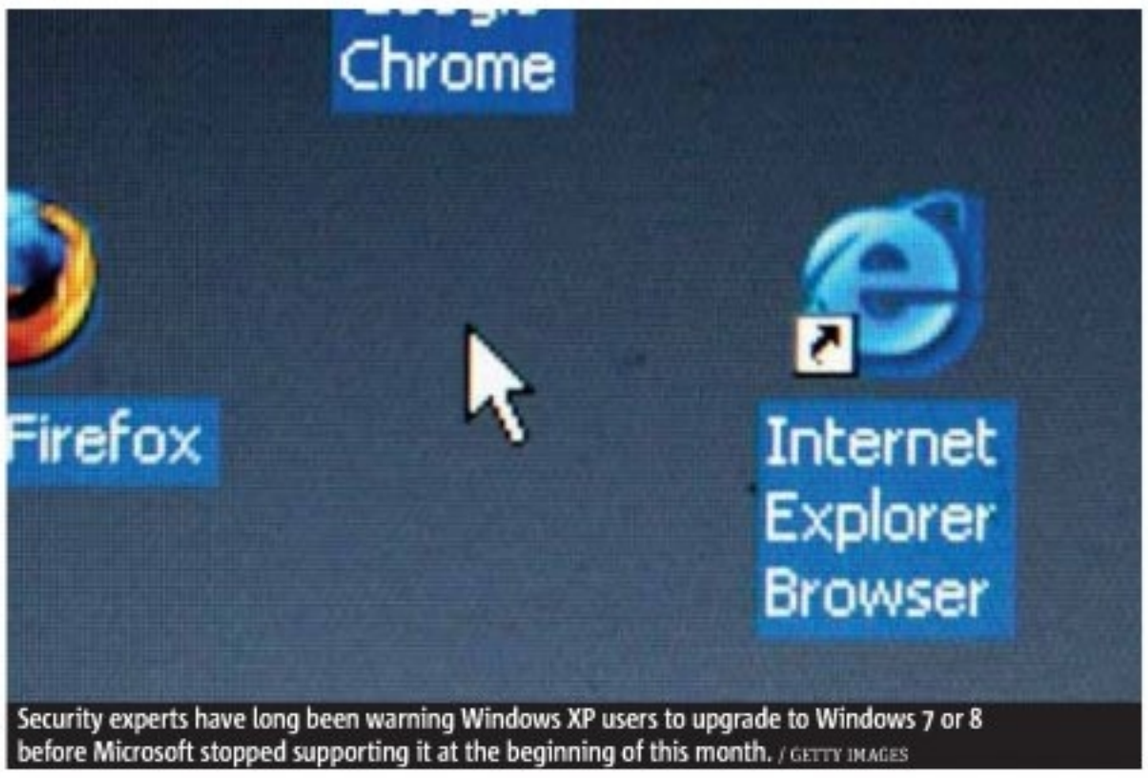
The bug is the first high-profile security flaw to emerge since Microsoft stopped providing security updates for Windows XP earlier this month. That means PCs running the 13-year-old operating system could remain unprotected against hackers seeking to exploit the newly uncovered flaw, even after Microsoft figures out how to defend against it.

The United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team, a part of Homeland Security known as US-CERT, said in an advisory released on Monday morning that the vulnerability in versions 6 to 11 of Internet Explorer could lead to "the complete compromise" of an affected system.

"We are currently unaware of a practical solution to this problem," Carnegie Mellon's Software Engineering Institute warned in a separate advisory that US-CERT linked to in its warning.

Cybersecurity software maker FireEye Inc. warned that a sophisticated group of hackers have been exploiting the bug in a campaign dubbed "Operation Clandestine Fox."

FireEye, whose Mandiant division helps companies respond to cyber attacks, declined to name specific victims or identify the group of hackers, saying that an investigation into the matter is still active. REUTERS



Security experts have long been warning Windows XP users to upgrade to Windows 7 or 8 before Microsoft stopped supporting it at the beginning of this month. / GETTY IMAGES

**Percent of PC users**

**15-25**

The threat that emerged over the weekend could be the wakeup call that prompts the estimated 15 to 25 percent of PC users who still use XP to dump those systems.

**Internet Explorer**

**55%**

Versions 6 to 11 of Internet Explorer dominate desktop browsing, accounting for 55 percent of the PC browser market, according to tech research firm NetMarketShare.

**Quoted**

**"Everybody should be moving off of it now. They should have done it months ago."**

Jeff Williams, director of security strategy with Dell SecureWorks

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# US sanctions more Russians over Ukraine

**Several injuries.** Men in military fatigues, carrying baseball bats, tried to break up a demonstration in Donetsk.

The United States imposed new sanctions on allies of Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday, prompting Moscow to denounce "Cold War" tactics amid more violence in eastern Ukraine.

Banning visas and freezing assets of the likes of Putin's friend Igor Sechin, head of oil giant Rosneft, also drew fire from President Barack Obama's domestic critics, who called it a "slap on the wrist," even as European allies wrangled over how to follow suit without badly hurting their own economies.

Pro-Russian activists in Donetsk, Ukraine / GETTY IMAGES

The new round of sanctions, following those imposed last month when Russia annexed Crimea, barely registered in eastern Ukraine, where pro-Moscow rebels were holding a group of German and other Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe observers for a fourth day.

Despite a Ukrainian military operation to contain them, the militants extended their grip by seizing key public buildings in another town in Donetsk region. In the region capital of Donetsk itself, club-wielding pro-Russian activists broke up a rally by supporters of the Western-backed government in Kiev.

And the high-profile mayor of Kharkiv, Ukraine's second city, was badly wounded by a gunman, raising fears of further unrest in a Russian-speaking region that has seen less trouble than neighboring Donetsk and Luhansk. REUTERS

**Pressure**

## US lawmakers say latest Russia sanctions too mild, want more

Senior U.S. Republican lawmakers said on Monday the latest sanctions imposed on Russian individuals and companies are too mild to deter Moscow from further action in Ukraine and promised legislation to pressure the Obama administration to take stronger action.

Tennessee Sen. Bob Corker, the top Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the new sanctions "just a slap on the wrist."

"Until Putin feels the real pain of sanctions targeting entities like Gazprom, which the Kremlin uses to coerce Ukraine and other neighbors, as well as some significant financial institutions, I don't think diplomacy will change Russian behavior and de-escalate this crisis," Corker said in a statement. REUTERS


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## Recalled. Senators ask federal agency to act on recalled GM cars

Two Democratic senators on Monday called on the Department of Transportation to urge owners of 2.6 million recalled General Motors cars to stop driving them until they are repaired, which could take months as dealerships wait for replacement ignition switches.

Sens. Edward Markey of Massachusetts and Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, who serve on the Senate Commerce Committee investigating GM regarding its safety problem, wrote Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx urging him to act.

"GM has indicated that it could take until October 2014 before it can complete all the needed repairs," the senators wrote. "Every day that unrepaired vehicles remain on the road increases the risk of more injuries, deaths and damage."

On April 17, a federal judge refused to order GM to tell customers to stop driving cars that have been recalled because of the defective switches. REUTERS

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
GETTY IMAGES

# Justice Department to collect, study arrest numbers for racial bias

A New York City police officer checks the waistband of a man being arrested. / GETTY IMAGES

**Profiling.** Black men were six times more likely to be imprisoned than white men in 2012.

The Justice Department on Monday said it will begin collecting data on stops, searches and arrests made in five U.S. cities to weed out possible racial biases within the criminal justice system.

Later this year, a $4.75 million federal grant will be awarded to recipients who compete for the funds to work with their local law enforcement to analyze arrest data and find ways to reduce any biases they find, particularly toward young minority men.

Attorney General Eric Holder said the data collection effort is in response to President Barack Obama's call for better relations between law enforcement and young men of color following the 2013 "not guilty" verdict in the shooting death of black Florida teen Trayvon Martin.

"Racial disparities contribute to tension in our nation generally and within communities of color specifically, and tend to breed resentment toward law enforcement that is counterproductive to the goal of reducing crime," Holder said in a video address released Monday.

The grants for data collection align with the goals of the Obama administration's "My Brother's Keeper" initiative that supports efforts by nonprofits and businesses to address the high murder rate and low educational performance among young minority men. REUTERS

Cable provider

## Comcast offers to divest customers to win TWC approval

Comcast Corp. on Monday agreed to a three-way deal with Charter Communications Inc. as part of Comcast's efforts to win regulatory approvals for its proposed $45 billion purchase of Time Warner Cable Inc.

The transaction would make Charter, which lost out to Comcast in a bid to acquire Time Warner Cable, the second-largest cable provider in the United States.

The agreement would leave Comcast with less than 30 percent of the U.S. residential cable or satellite TV market, a factor seen as a key step to pleasing regulators. Charter would have about 6 percent of the pay-TV market, with an eventual shot to climb to 9 percent. REUTERS

Tennessee

## Cop fired after choke photos

A sheriff in Tennessee fired an officer after a British newspaper published photographs on Sunday that showed him choking a handcuffed college student until he lost consciousness.

The photographs, published by the online edition of the Daily Mail, showed an unidentified officer appearing to throttle 21-year-old Jarod Dotson while two fellow officers handcuffed the student's hands behind his back after arresting him at a party near the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The officer, later identified as 47-year-old Frank Phillips, held him by the neck until he collapsed to his knees. REUTERS

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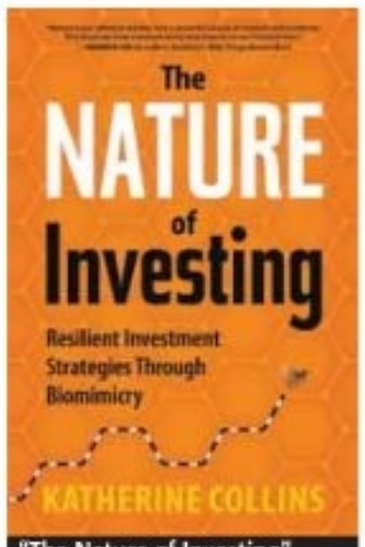
# Investing is far easier than you might think

**Tips.** You already know everything you need to about investment.

For the average person, the idea of starting to invest is overwhelming. But in financial expert Katherine Collins' new book, "The Nature of Investing," it sounds so easy that an insect could do it. In fact, investment skills are used in nature all the time. We outline some of the need-to-know facts about this new, simpler way of thinking about money.

## The basic idea

"Every time you make a decision, it's an investment of some sort, whether it's your time, money or energy," Collins says. Rooted in this way of thinking, she advises investors to live by the principle of biomimicry by asking yourself, what would nature do? "Just asking yourself that question brings really surprising insights, and answers start popping up right away that can lead you on a path to really healthy decision making around your finances," she says.




"The Nature of Investing" applies actions you're already familiar with to your financial decision-making. / PROVIDED

## How it works at every level

Collins says investing used to be more personal: "The mindset was, if you're buying a stock, you're buying a piece of the company and you should understand why it's worthwhile. Now, it's about starting with a data stream and then, if you're lucky, working backwards and finding out what that data means. I want to remind people what investing really is. The rest of that stuff is just trading, and often speculation."

See more at www.metro.us

**The waiting game**

## Challenges to watch out for

If you're like most and have been conditioned to solve any problem that you're presented with, Collins says the hardest part about biomimicry is being patient and observing what is happening before taking action.

"Just know that it's not wasted time. It's time you're spending taking things in," she says. Then you can make smart, actionable decisions.

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## Unconstitutional?

Institution told students they couldn't pass out copies of the Constitution.

Administrators don't necessarily want people passing out this stuff at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. / LIQUID LIBRARY

Two students are suing a Hawaii university after they claim they were denied permission to pass out copies of the Constitution to classmates, in a lawsuit accusing the school of violating their First Amendment rights.

In a complaint against the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the students' lawyers say the school "unconstitutionally restricts access to open areas on campus by requiring students to seek permission to speak at least seven business days in advance."

The complaint, filed last week, says the areas where students could engage in "spontaneous expressive activities" was limited to a fraction of the school's 115-acre campus.

"Part of the paradox is the idea that on a state campus, the exercise of constitutional rights can be confined to a zone, to one-quarter of 1 percent of the campus," says attorney Bob Corn-Revere, who represents students Merritt Burch and Anthony Vizzone.

Their lawsuit is the second such action filed this year by law firm Davis Wright Tremaine in conjunction with the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. Corn-Revere said an earlier suit with Modesto Junior College had been settled. "There are quite a number of campuses that have these free speech zone policies," he says. REUTERS

**The paradox**

### The First Amendment

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of assembly.

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# Beyonce and Jay Z announce 'On the Run' tour

The couple that tours together, stays together.

Beyonce and Jay Z announced their dates for this summer's On the Run tour, named after their Grammy-nominated collaboration on Jay Z's "Magna Carta Holy Grail."

The 16-date trek starts June 25 in Miami and hits Philadelphia on July 5. Tickets go on sale to the public this Friday with pre-sales starting today.

My favorite part about the "On the Run" announcement? That they are dressed up like a pair of bank robbers while the logo for Chase bank, the tour's sponsor, appears at the bottom.

PETER SERAFINOWICZ / TWITTER

# A 'Star Wars' selfie and hint

Although casting for the new "Star Wars" is still very secretive, actor Peter Serafinowicz, who voiced Darth Maul in "The Phantom Menace," tweeted out a photo of himself with "Star Wars" legend Mark Hamill on Sunday. "Met up with @HamillHimself in London today. I wonder why he's here," he wrote cheekily.

Carrie Fisher and Harrison Ford (do I really have to explain to you who they are in relation to the "Star Wars" franchise?) have also been spotted in London just as J.J. Abrams' first installment of a new "Star Wars" trilogy is about to begin shooting at nearby Pinewood Studios.

RIP

## DJ E-Z Rock dies

According to a Facebook post from longtime collaborator MC Rob Base, hip-hop DJ, DJ E-Z Rock, died on Sunday at his home. He was 46. Base and Rock are perhaps best known for their 1988 smash hit "It Takes Two."

Rob Base and DJ E-Z Rock paired up in 2012. / WIREIMAGE

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Talking points

## Perry moves on from Mayer with Diplo

Katy Perry finally confirmed her split from John Mayer last week, and now it seems she's already moved on — with DJ and producer Diplo. The two were spotted having dinner together before heading to the New York premiere of "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," according to TooFab, and while they reportedly did their best to avoid being photographed together, sources say they were seen leaving together, taking off in the same SUV. Perry and Diplo were previously seen enjoying each other's company at the Coachella music festival earlier this month. "It was very obvious that Katy and Diplo were together," a source told Page Six of that sighting.

KATY PERRY AND DIPLO / FILMMAGIC, WIREIMAGE

## Martin blames himself for 'conscious uncoupling'

In Chris Martin's first interview since the announcement of his and wife Gwyneth Paltrow's "conscious uncoupling," the Coldplay front-man sheds some light on what his motivation has been while his marriage is ending. "I wouldn't use the word breakdown. This was more a realization about trying to grow up, basically," he tells BBC Radio 1's Zane Lowe. "You can be with someone very wonderful, but because of your own issues you cannot let that be celebrated in the right way. What changed for me was I don't want to go through life being scared of it, being scared of love, being scared of rejection, being scared of failure."

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

**Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

**Today, Carrie Fisher is trying to satisfy her curiosity, Louis C.K. is frustrated with the education system, Seth MacFarlane is looking for help and Rebel Wilson is living life.**

**@carrieffisher: Where is the jig when it's not up? I want a postcard from there. Any takers?**

**@louisck: My kids used to love math. Now it makes them cry. Thanks standardized testing and common core!**

**@SethMacFarlane: Who takes the best selfies in LA? I need someone good to do mine.**

**@RebelWilson: Just so we're all clear: I didn't get out of pajamas all day today...BUT I did walk to the fridge eight times**

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# Playing in the 'Shadow'

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PAPAYA goes after Pixar's all-ages magic.

Whit MacLaughlin recalls a friend telling him, long before he had children of his own, about an afternoon spent with his young nephew, when the child suddenly discovered his own shadow for the first time. "He realized that at this moment this little person became aware of this sort of doppelganger reality," MacLaughlin says. "He was privy to a really profound moment."

MacLaughlin thought of that story when he first discovered "Me and My Shadow," an impressive shadow theater piece created by Australia's Patch Theatre Company and coming to the Annenberg Center for this year's Philadelphia International Children's Festival. At Wednesday's opening celebration, it will be accompanied by "Shadow Town," an interactive installation in the Annenberg's lobby.

Looking at the creative team behind these pieces, you wouldn't think to bring your kids. Artistic director MacLaughlin is the founder of New Paradise Laboratories, whose work is typically adults-only, while composer Bhob Rainey is an experimental composer and improviser best known for sparse, challenging sonic creations.

But "Shadow Town" is the latest from PAPAYA (Pennsylvania Performing Arts for Young Audiences), devised by MacLaughlin, W. Courtenay Wilson and Jeremy "Boomer" Stacey to produce work intended for all ages. "[It's] a 'theater without walls' idea that advances the cause of pan-generational work," MacLaughlin explains. "Stuff that adults and kids like equally, for maybe different reasons. We're hoping that we can catch some of the fire that burns high at Pixar."

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"Me and My Shadow" is part of the Philadelphia International Children's Festival, April 30 through May 4 at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts (3680 Walnut St., AnnenbergCenter.org). / PATCH THEATRE CO.

Fest lineup

## Happy birthday!

This year marks the festival's 30th birthday — don't call it an anniversary — which will be celebrated with shows from the U.K., Australia and the States, along with an outdoor Fun Zone with interactive crafts and performers. Shows range from electroluminescent puppetry to silent comedy to a blend of hip-hop and classical music.

"It's very important to introduce kids to theater, particularly with the state of our schools," says Dawn Frisby Byers, director of marketing and communications for the Annenberg Center. "In the digital world that we live in, it's so valuable for kids to actually see live people onstage as opposed to just sitting in front of video games on their tablets or televisions. We're in our second generation now, so we have parents who came to the festival 30 years ago now bringing their own kids."

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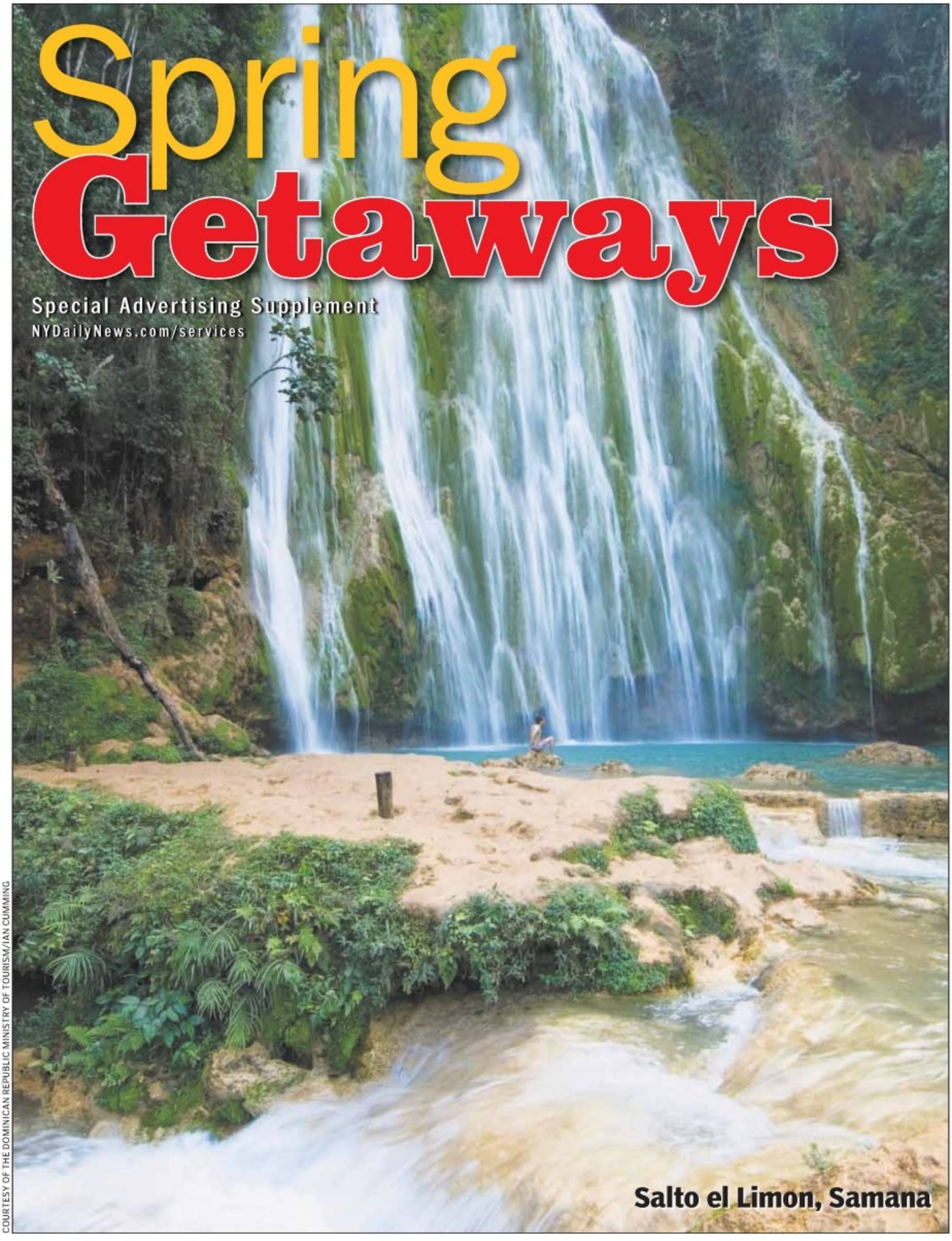

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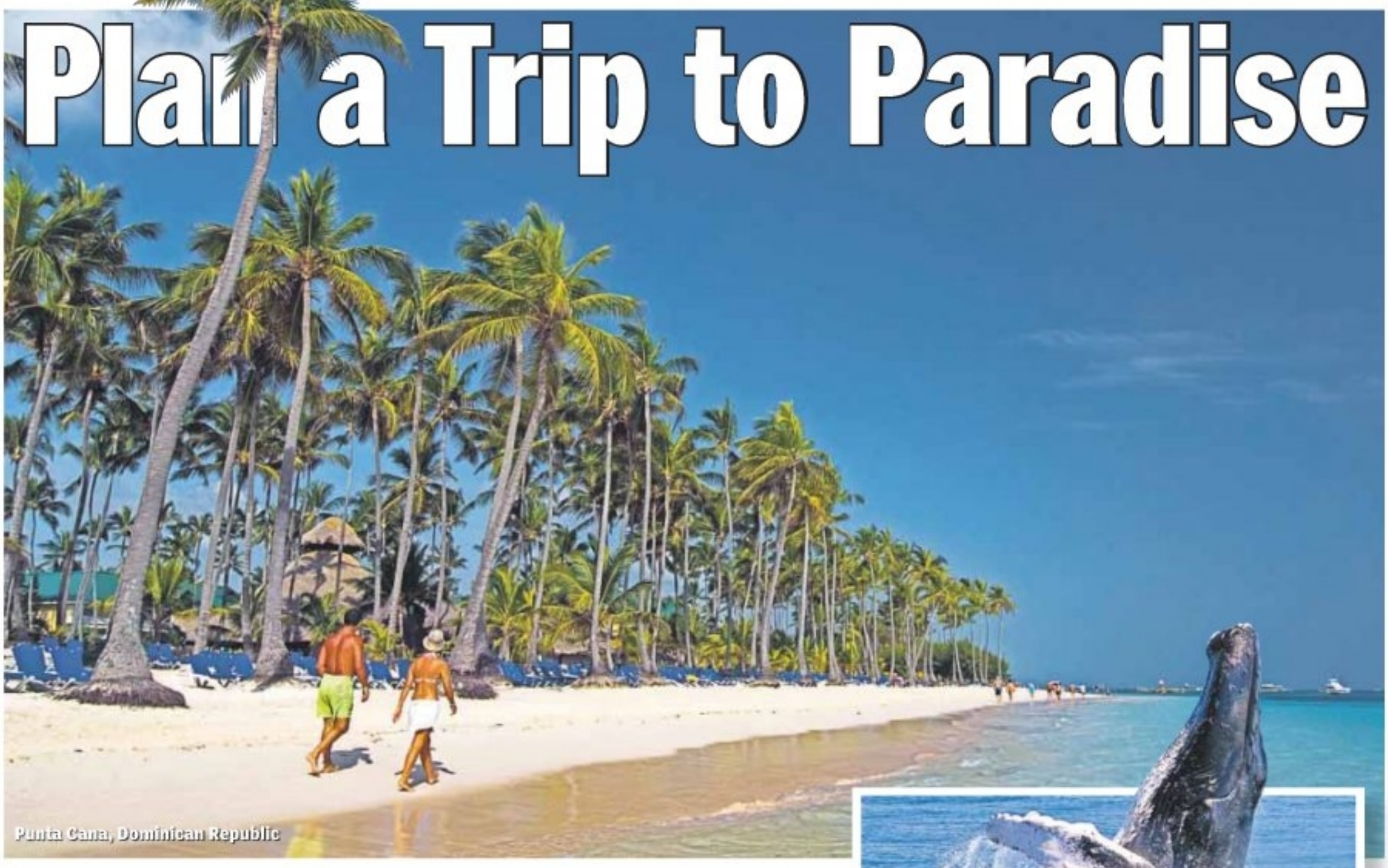

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Travel to Ocho Rios to experience spectacular waterfalls, sprawling beaches, tropical gardens and fern gullies perfect for nature lovers and romantics. Negril is known for its amazing sunsets and laid-back vibe. Its Seven Mile Beach features soft white sand and turquoise waters. Looking for a romantic getaway? Runaway Bay is the place, with its peaceful setting and pristine beaches. Visit nearby Nine Miles, the birthplace of Marley, the world's most iconic reggae musician. Wherever you go in Jamaica, the friendly smiles of its people and the natural beauty of the island will keep you coming back, and the same can be said of its neighboring island – the Dominican Republic.

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### Watch the Hudson Valley spring to life at Lightscapes

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# London Calling

**Whether you're on vacation or stopping by on business, London is filled with can't-miss food, drink and entertainment. Here are some of our favorites.**

Now that a new partnership between Delta Air Lines and Virgin Atlantic means getting across the pond is easier than ever, here are eight can't-miss options for food, drink and entertainment next time you're in town for business or pleasure.

## The Boundary Hotel's Rooftop Bar & Grill

Rain or shine, you can head to this outdoor bar to take in panoramic views of London. Since the British capital is not exactly known for its clear skies or sunny weather, The Boundary Hotel has you covered should you encounter inclement weather thanks to its weatherproofed pergola, a wood and glass enclosure wrapped in real grape vines that allows guests to enjoy a bird's eye view of London all year long.

*Boundary Hotel, 2-4 Boundary Street; www.theboundary.co.uk*

## Brooklyn Bowl

The London outpost of this Williamsburg original opened its doors in January, and it is just the place to head after a hard days work to hit a few pins, have a few drinks and decompress. Check out its weekly calendar to catch a live music act while you're in town or stop by for one of its regular Boogaloo Bowl nights to dance to a set from local DJs. With so much entertainment under one roof, there's no way you can strike out.

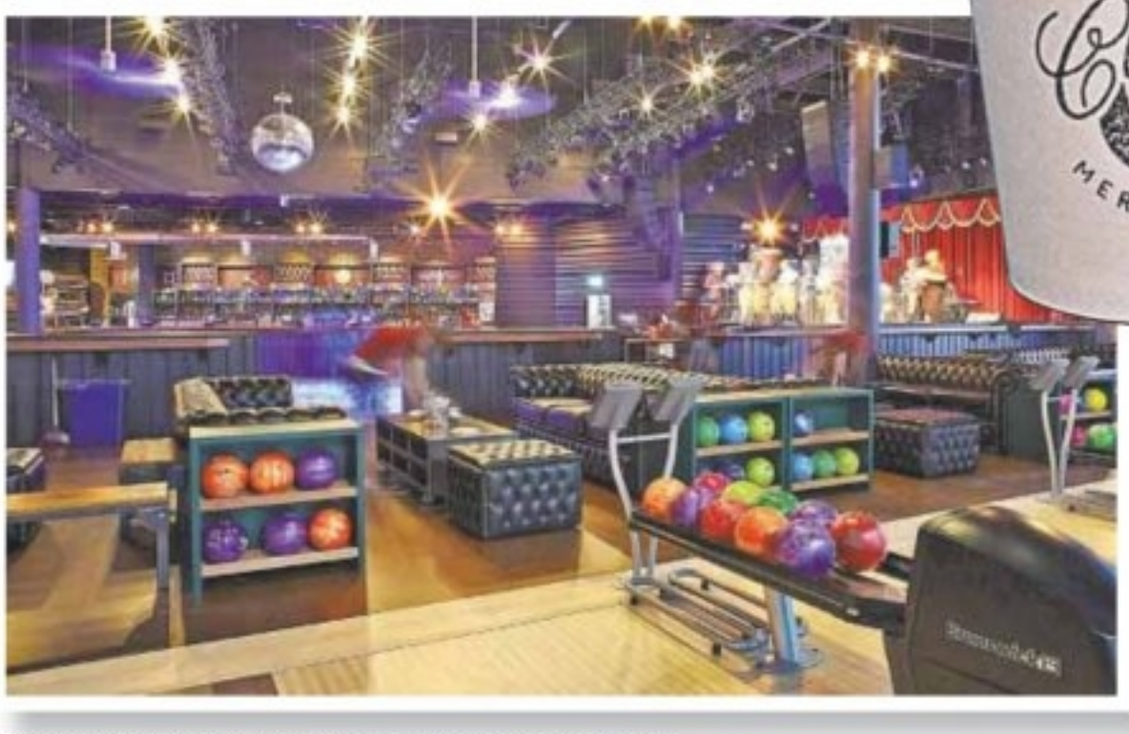
*Brooklyn Bowl, The O2, Peninsula Square, SE10 0DX; London. brooklynbowl.com*

## Clutch Restaurant

The slow food movement has found its footing across the pond as well. Case in point is Clutch Restaurant. All the eggs and chickens at this ethically sourced spot, the exterior of which was designed by the British fashion designer Gareth Pugh, come from free-range farms, so you can feel even better about settling in for brunch, dinner or Sunday supper here. It gets bonus points for serving gluten-free sausage.

*Clutch, 4 Ravenscroft Street, E2 7QG; clutchchicken.com*

**Clipper Coffee Merchants opened in March 2014.**



**Find a little piece of NYC in London at Brooklyn Bowl.**

## Discount Suit Company Club Night

Whether you're in town for work or play, everyone needs to know the whereabouts of at least one speakeasy while they're in London. This neighborhood cocktail bar was originally a storeroom for the old suit company situated above. It's close to Spitalfields Market and Liverpool Street station, as well as being within walking distance of both Brick Lane and Shoreditch. Come for a cocktail and stay for a DJ set to hear northern soul, rock 'n' roll and blues on the weekends.

*Discount Suit Company, 29A Wentworth Street, E1 7TB; www.discountsuitcompany.co.uk*

## Clipper Coffee Merchants

Stop off at this Shoreditch coffee shop, better known as a bulk brew bar, to try one of the single-origin roasts of fresh-crop coffees ethically sourced from farms around the world. Clipper is a big proponent of the farm-to-cup coffee movement, which means every coffee farmer is fairly compensated every time it sells a cup of its pretty fantastic joe.

*Clipper Coffee Merchants, 87 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4QS; www.clipper-coffeemerchants.co.uk*

## Momo's Weekend Voyages Brunch

This North African-style restaurant is a legend within London's food scene. Do yourself a favor and make your way to Momo for one of its Weekend Voyages brunches. Try the London to Marrakech, the Paris Marseille Express, or the 1st Class to Casablanca — no matter which one you choose, your tastebuds will thank you.

*Momo, 25 Heddon Street, W1B 4BHj; www.momoresto.com*

## The Fable Bar & Restaurant

With its Royal family, palaces and crown jewels, life in London can feel like a fairytale to most Americans, but if you want a bit more fantasy next time you're in town, head to The Fable. There's something really magical about this place and we're not just talking about its gin drinks. The entire restaurant was inspired by enchanted tales from Aesop and other beloved storytellers from around the world. Make sure to stop by its "Ever After" shop for gifts before you go or to grab a bouquet of flowers from its in-house florist.

*The Fable, 52 Holborn Viaduct, EC1A 2FD; www.thefablebar.co.uk*

**Don't let the name fool you. Discount Suit Company serves atmosphere and excellent cocktails.**

## Gin Joint

The gin capital of the world once sat at the heart of London's city center. The streets, including Gin Lane, surrounding the Barbican Centre, the largest performing arts center in Europe, were once awash in juniper-flavored spirit. Today Gin Joint, located on the second floor of the Barbican Centre, serves as a reminder of the city's spirited past. Head to the bar any night of the week between 5-8 p.m. for a happy hour special they call "Gin Democracy." Drink any of the bar's 40 London dry gins for the cost of its house spirit. Now that's a drink special to raise a glass to.

*Gin Joint, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2Y 8DS*

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Just 90 minutes from the city, eastern Sullivan County has a rich history. In 1969, the Woodstock Festival took place on Max Yasgur's dairy farm in Bethel. Today it forms part of the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, a not-for-profit committed to inspire, educate and empower individuals through the arts. If music is more your thing, there's also outdoor and indoor venues featuring a seasonal concert series.

The Sullivan County Visitors Association lists a ton of information for visitors at www.scva.net – everything from events and attractions to dinning and lodging. Don't forget: There's great shopping in Sullivan County, too.

If you're looking for a place to stay, Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center in nearby Callicoon is a great option. Villa Roma Resort has been under the current ownership and management since 1969. Once a small seasonal boarding house, Villa Roma is now a year-round, full-service resort hotel. There's no better place to spend this beautiful time of the year than Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center. Bring your entire family for fun-filled festivals, exciting packages and outstanding accommodations. You're sure to find something for everyone. Although Villa Roma specializes in family vacations, the resort is also a popular venue for reunions, meetings, conferences, senior citizen tours, destination weddings, school groups and more.

Come Memorial Day, you'll be busting a move to the hits of headline entertainment featuring Kidz Bop. Aside from the show, scrumptious meals, great entertainment, and a Sunday poolside barbeque await.

With big fun comes big savings. Book any summer stay (Memorial Day and after), from now until May 1, 2014, and you will receive $100 in resort credit good for certain activities, food and beverage outlets.

When your family isn't enjoying the fun of an exciting package, discover fun onsite and nearby. Kids can make a splash in the sparkling pool and have a blast in the game room, while adults unwind at the spa, in the hot tub or in the steam room. Meet back up and go horseback riding, golfing or shopping.

How do you get there? Leave the driving to Coach USA for a direct trip to the Villa Roma with stops at Bethel Woods and Monticello Casino and Raceway. Coach USA offers daily scheduled service from New York City, Long Island, The Catskills, Binghamton, Ithaca, Elmira, Utica and more on its Short Line. Safe, reliable and convenient, scheduled bus services get you wherever you need to go. Visit www.coachusa.com/shortline to find schedules, fare information, ticket locations and much more.

It's time to visit Sullivan County and enjoy everything the Catskills have to offer. For more information and for a chance to look at all the fun in store for spring and summer, visit www.scva.net.

## Eureka Market & Café
### Fresh, Local Food in the Catskills

Prospective buyers and visitors to the Catskills often ask where they can buy locally grown and raised foods. Some want to know where they can dine out. When Country House Realty & Red Cottage Inc. established Eureka Market & Café, they made the answer to both questions a lot easier.

Eureka Market & Café is an eatery and a hub for homemade and fresh-baked fare, along with local and gourmet grocery items.

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Eureka Market & Café also offers organic produce from nearby farms, gourmet and ethnic grocery items and even refreshing fruit smoothies, all in a charming "country store" setting.

In addition to fresh-baked, home-cooked food, locally sourced produce, dairy and meats, and gourmet market goods, Eureka Market serves authentic New York-style pizza. It's the talk of the town and features homemade dough and sauce, by the slice or by the pie, seven days a week.

Eureka Market is on a mission to bring back the "local country store" – that place where you're guaranteed to find: fresh bread recently out of the oven, a really good cup of joe (or cappuccino or espresso, if you choose), local produce and dairy (much of which is also organic) and plenty of groceries and other goodies. You don't have to travel far to get exceptional food.

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The Cape Cod chopped salad contains locally sourced greens and comes topped with bacon, walnuts, apple, dried cranberries and cheese with homemade vinaigrette.

For lunch, do yourself a favor and try a slice of Greek pie. A yummy pizza with feta cheese, chopped organic spinach, olives and garlic.

The bakery is stuffed with everything from muffins to irresistible brownies (or black and white brownies) and lemon bars to sourdough bread. It's a real treat.

When you're in the Catskills, make sure to track down Eureka Market & Café, located at 7991 State Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. To take a look at the menu, visit www.eureka-market.com.

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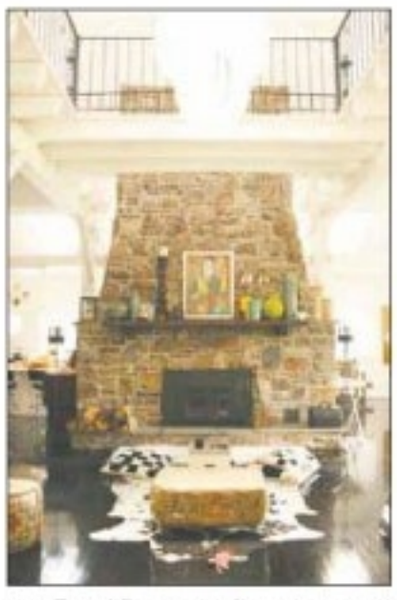

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Many have attempted to copy but have never duplicated what makes Villa Vosilla so special. The family says, "We're unique as the villa is our home, and guests are welcomed to our home. It's all about loving what we do and working together. It's been said that imitation is the best form of flattery. I guess we should feel flattered."

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Every day is exciting in this dynamic, year-round destination, and this summer's lineup of special events and activities is no exception.

**DO AC Sand Sculpting World Cup (June 19 - July 6)**

The world's top 20 sand sculptors will create their eye-popping masterpieces in the DO AC Sand Sculpting World Cup. The competition is its own spectacle, with sculptors carving complex and detailed works right before your eyes – some as tall as 14 feet. The magnificent works of art are created with just sand and water, and the event takes place on the Beach at Missouri Avenue (btw. the Pier Shops at Caesars and Trump Plaza Beach Bar). It's free and open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Challenge Atlantic City Triathlon (June 29)**

The global long-distance triathlon series Challenge Family will make its long awaited debut in the United States with Challenge Atlantic City. Athletes from across the nation and around the world will be tested to their limits over the 140.6 mile (226km) race course that begins and ends in AC. More than 1,100 triathletes have registered to participate. Spectators are welcome to cheer athletes along the course, and admission is free.

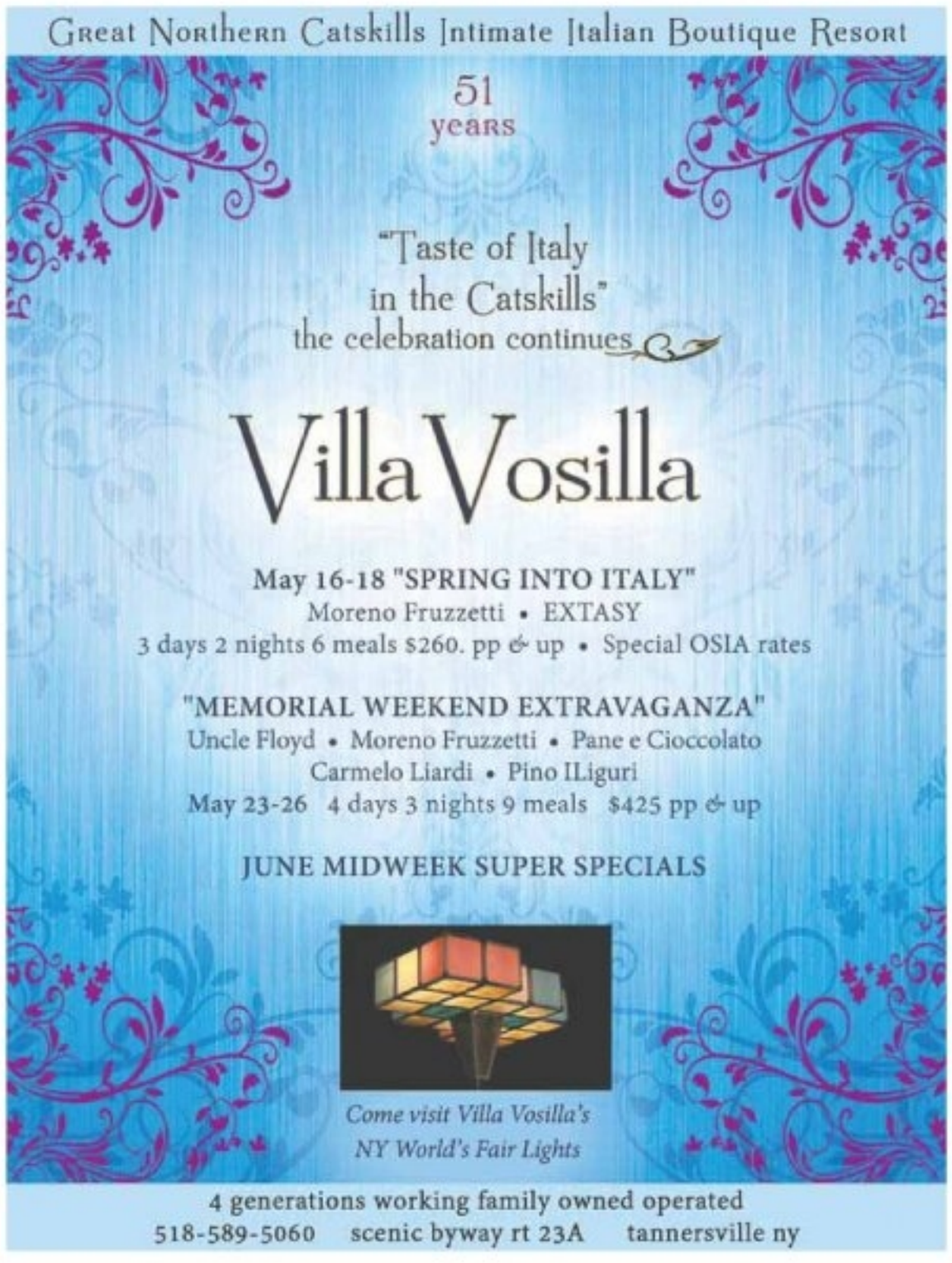
**4th Of July Fireworks (July 4)**

July Fourth weekend kicks off with one of the top five fireworks displays in the country. This free show is so big that it takes two ocean barges and one marina platform to fill the entire sky over the island. Now in its third year producing the fireworks, the Atlantic City Alliance has exciting new surprises in store for 2014.

**Blake Shelton Beach Concert (July 31)**

Join one of the nation's biggest stars – Blake Shelton – on the free beach in Atlantic City this summer as he performs a free concert. Shelton's appearance is part of a summer-long musical "DO AC" celebration of Atlantic City's world famous boardwalk that includes free entertainment daily. The event is presented by the Atlantic City Alliance and DO AC and produced by Live Nation.

For more information about these and many more events, visit www.doatlanticcity.com.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# Cutting Edge Technology, Expanded Gaming Amenities and Plenty of Perks Entice High-Limit Players to Empire City Casino

Empire City Casino is one of the largest casinos in the Northeast, featuring 5,400 gaming seats. It's recently expanded its selection of the very popular, high-tech Interblock electronic table game units allow players additional options to play roulette, craps, baccarat and sic bo. These games feature live roulette wheels, electro-mechanical dice and real cards, making them extremely similar to the live dealer versions of these popular table game themes. The digital betting formats allow players to play faster with up to 80 results per hour.

"These games represent some of the most innovative technology in the gaming industry and generate nearly identical payout results for the player as the live dealer versions," says Mike Palmieri, vice president of gaming operations at Empire City Casino.

In addition, many guests see this type of format as much less intimidating than a live dealer table.

"I can place any bet I want and not feel like the rest of the table is judging me," says Howard G. from Long Island, New York.

"These games are extremely popular and continue to grow in popularity as the market becomes aware of how similar they are to live tables," says Ryan Murphy, vice president of marketing at Empire City Casino. "If you live anywhere near New York City and enjoy roulette, craps, baccarat or sic bo, you don't want to drive hours when you can play literally minutes away."

These additional games will bring the total electronic table game seats available at Empire City Casino to over 320 positions and allow table game players access to their favorite game any day of the week. The limits range from just $5 per bet up to $2,500, and the games are located throughout the casino, including in the new high-limit gaming area.

"We have opened a single zero roulette game, as well as a high-limit baccarat game, to attract the bigger players in the market," Palmieri says. "Our gaming floor is very comfortable but also dynamic, which appeals to both the seasoned player and the more casual player."

This spring Empire City will launch a new tier level for its highest-valued players – the President's Club. In addition to the generous rewards offered to Empire Club members, enhanced benefits for President's Club members include door-to-door sedan service, access to a 24-7 personal concierge, VIP tickets to local concerts and sporting events and more.

"Our rewards for our club members are significant," Murphy says. "We encourage high-limit players to game with us and ensure them that they will receive the level of service they expect and deserve. They'll enjoy complimentary beverages, food and other amenities in our all-new, opulent VIP lounge, which provides our higher-level players with an environment as nice as any you would see in casinos in Las Vegas, Atlantic City or elsewhere."

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the country, features 5,400 of the hottest slots, electronic craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo; year-round harness racing; and live entertainment, including the best bands, comedy, karaoke and more.

A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate. Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine at Nonno's Trattoria; dine trackside with live betting at Empire Terrace Restaurant; or pick up convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Grab 'n Go. A new, $50-million expansion added Dan Rooney's, a high-energy sports bar that boasts creations by Michelin-starred chef Christopher Lee. Pinch American Grill, in collaboration with Ducasse Studios, not only whets the appetite, but also features 100 New York craft beers. Alley 810, a craft cocktail lounge rounds out the entertainment options with retro bowling lanes.

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Ave. (at Central Avenue) in Yonkers, New York, Westchester County (I-87 to Exit 2). It's open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 a.m. Connect with us at facebook.com/empirecity, follow us at twitter.com/EmpireCity_C, visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call (914) 968-4200 for more information.

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# Mining real-life friendship for on-air comedy

**Interview.** Lennon Parham and Jessica St. Clair talk transferring the comedy of their friendship to the small screen for the second time.

Lennon Parham and Jessica St. Clair are taking this sitcom friendship very seriously. / RODOLFO MARTINEZ, USA NETWORK

In "Playing House," USA's new sitcom premiering Tuesday at 10 p.m., Lennon Parham and Jessica St. Clair play longtime best friends. In real life, they actually are. The authenticity of their relationship fuels humor and heart in this quirky, playful take on young adulthood and small-town life. The first episode sees businesswoman Emma (St. Clair) return home to attend a baby shower for Maggie (Parham). When Maggie's husband is caught in a hilariously inappropriate online love affair, Emma decides to stay and help Maggie raise the child. Keegan-Michael Key ("Key & Peele") and Jane Kaczmarek ("Malcolm in the Middle") round out the supporting cast. We caught up with Parham and St. Clair to discuss steaks, rattan furniture and a fake mustache.

**Is it true that, by the time you started shooting, Lennon in fact was pregnant?**
**LP:** I was the exact amount pregnant as my character Maggie when we shot the pilot.
**JSC:** Eight-and-a-half months. She's a method actor.
**LP:** And Jess was secretly pregnant.
**JSC:** So I was throwing up in bushes and forcing Lennon to order me extra servings of steak, as if she were feeding a baby tiger.

**You can be your real self, including your worst self, around childhood friends. Has it been fun to play with that dynamic?**
**LP:** Absolutely. The show is about how your childhood friend is the one who knows you best. And in adult life, you become this other person a bit, but the childhood you is always there.
**JSC:** My character, Emma, comes back to her hometown from Shanghai, where she's been for 10 years, and for her it's all about accepting her roots.
**LP:** Emma and Maggie come together when they're both at crossroads, and since they know each other best they're the ones who can really help and also call each other out.

**What's it like to be one of the first original sitcoms on USA?**
**LP:** It's been a dream. They let us do an episode where I dress as a man, so that's all I need. A trucker hat and a mustache the color of a tabby cat.
**JSC:** You rarely get the note from someone, "We want more of your voice," but USA tells us that, so, I mean, come on.
**LP:** We couldn't be happier.
**JSC:** Lennon's just glad that they let her dress as a man.

Q&A

## Preparing for the next version

**Your last show together [NBC's 2012 sitcom "Best Friends Forever"] showed an earlier time in your lives, and "Playing House" is the current incarnation. What's next?**
**JSC:** The hope is that this show goes for a while and we see the characters grow, fall in love, find their passions.
**LP:** And then we'd make a "Golden Girls" type of show. Just a bunch of sassy broads sittin' on rattan furniture.
**JSC:** We already have the furniture on our set now. We'd just steal it.
**LP:** Already done.
**JSC:** What? Lennon. We need that for Season 2.
**LP:** Too late. It's halfway to Argentina.

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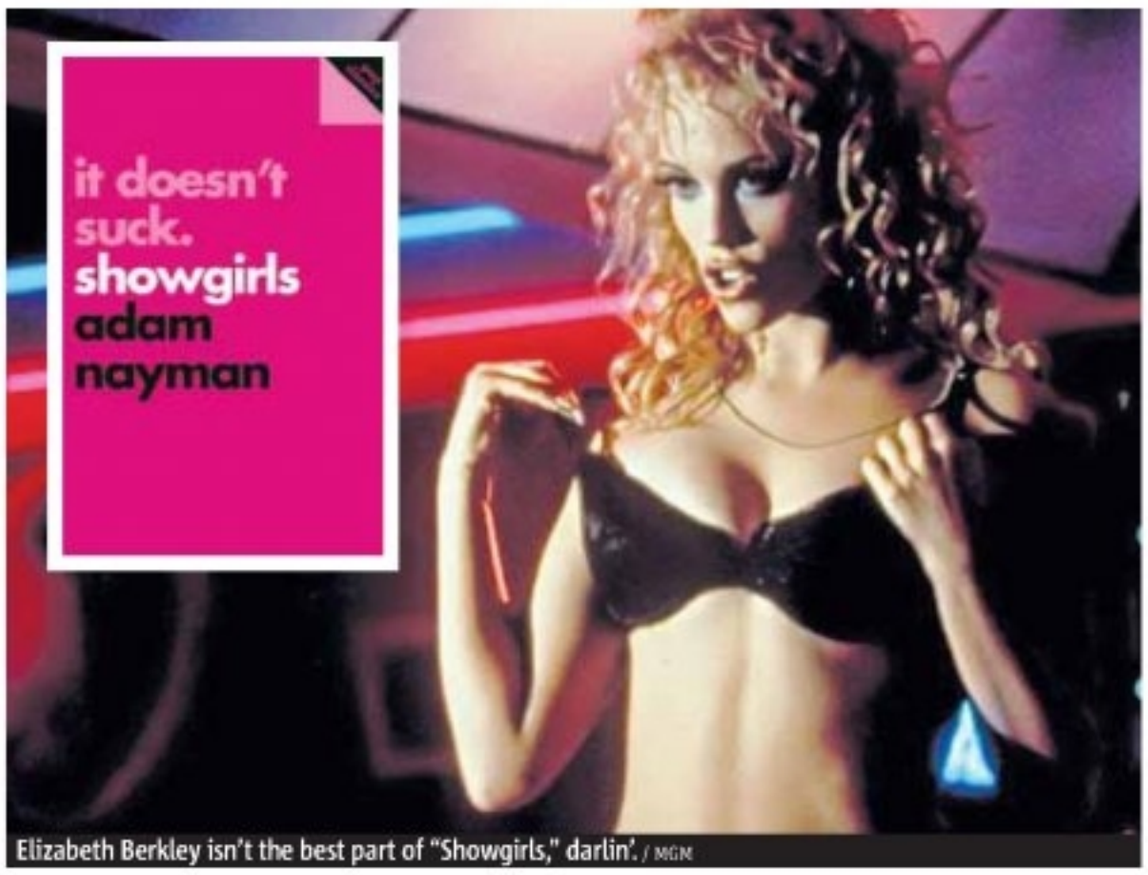

Elizabeth Berkley isn't the best part of "Showgirls," darlin'. / MGM

# 'Showgirls' is good — no, really

**In defense.** Critic Adam Nayman argues for the craft in a bad cinema classic.

When it came out, "Showgirls" was a punching bag. It still is — it's just been reclaimed as a bad cinema classic, to be watched a la "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." But there exists a wave, peopled by J. Hoberman, Jim Jarmusch and Jacques Rivette, who argue that it's a self-aware satire. To this posse, add the critic and scholar Adam Nayman, whose book "It Doesn't Suck: Showgirls" makes a convincing and enjoyable case for its sneaky and subversive craft.

**What was your first time watching 'Showgirls' like?**
I saw it in theaters when it came out. I had to sneak in. The reason I wanted to see it at 14 was I wanted to see why it got zero stars from The Globe and Mail. I was interested in why people thought it was so bad. That probably had something to do with how I watched it the first time: Instead of being skeptical of the movie, I was skeptical of the negativity.

Times change

## Everyone's a critic

**Even if one thinks 'Showgirls' is bad cinema, it's not your typical bad cinema.**
You see a film like "The Room" and nobody would say, "Oh, that's not that bad, the acting isn't that bad, the camera angles aren't that bad." This to me is a little closer to "Ishtar." I think that's a good film too. It's interesting to see how people watching that for the first time now see it as opposed to people stuck in that climate in 1987, when the film was a punchline. I hate the mentality that something is clearly bad because everyone says so. I don't particularly like "The Lone Ranger," but that just seemed like an odd case where instead of engaging with what's in it, everyone was racing to put it down the most viciously. "Showgirls" is a really terrible victim of that. You'd be hard-pressed, almost 20 years later, to find a critic who would stick to their original consensus.

**One of the questions about it is whether the filmmakers knew what they were doing.**
I would argue that they did. I know Elizabeth Berkley is a tough element to reconcile. I saw it recently, and people who had never seen it before were saying they didn't think she was that bad. That was a revelation to me — that there were people who were seeing it for the first time and they didn't even think the one seemingly obvious bad thing about it was very bad at all.

**A lot of the press for 'Showgirls' remains it's-so-bad-it's-good.**
I wish I'd read more things about "Showgirls" that said what I think about it, which is that it's well-crafted and some of that craft is persuasive, and then it clashes with how craven some of the dialogue and characters are. To me that would be a more valid critical observation. Instead you just read reviews of people saying how inept it is and comparing it to "Valley of the Dolls."

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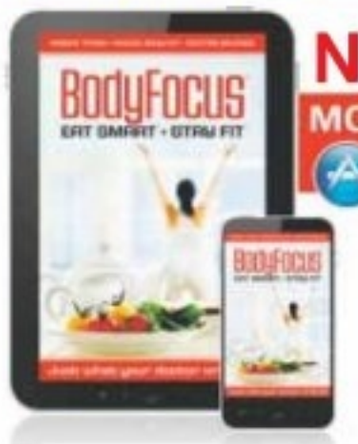


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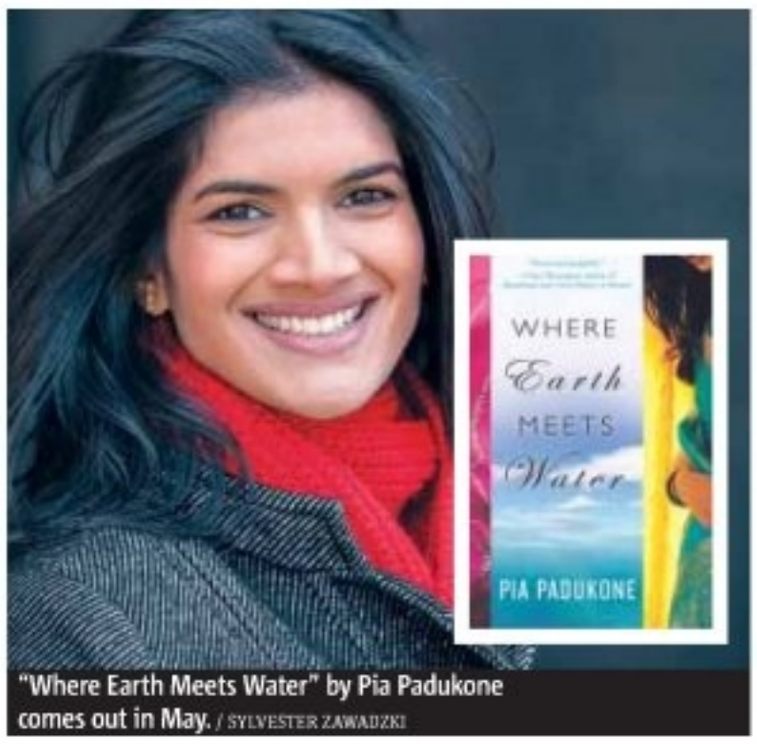

"Where Earth Meets Water" by Pia Padukone comes out in May. / SYLVESTER ZAWADZKI

Author Pia Padukone has narrowly escaped death more than once. "The summer before I was a junior in college, I worked as a temp in Tower One of the World Trade Center. My last day was Friday, and I was supposed to fly to London to study abroad on Wednesday. Tuesday, 9/11 happened," she explains.

And that's not all. Padukone was also in India when a tsunami struck the coast in 2004 (Fortunately, she was a couple hundred miles north.). She was also present at the 2013 Boston Marathon, cheering on her husband. "It definitely got me thinking about what it means to have fate look after you," she says.

These experiences inspired her to write her novel, "Where Earth Meets Water." After the main character, Karom, survives both 9/11 and the 2004 Indian tsunami, he struggles with survivor's guilt. His girlfriend suggests that he travel to India, hoping he will find peace there; the trip ends up being an unexpected personal journey.

For Padukone, writing "Where Earth Meets Water" took her on an unexpected journey as well. Instead of outlining the book, she just sat down each morning and wrote, not knowing what would happen to her characters.

One of the story's underlying messages is finding peace where you least expect it. "I love intertwined stories. I love the randomness of how people meet and how their story lines become connected," she says. "Sometimes you can find peace in someone or something you never expected to."

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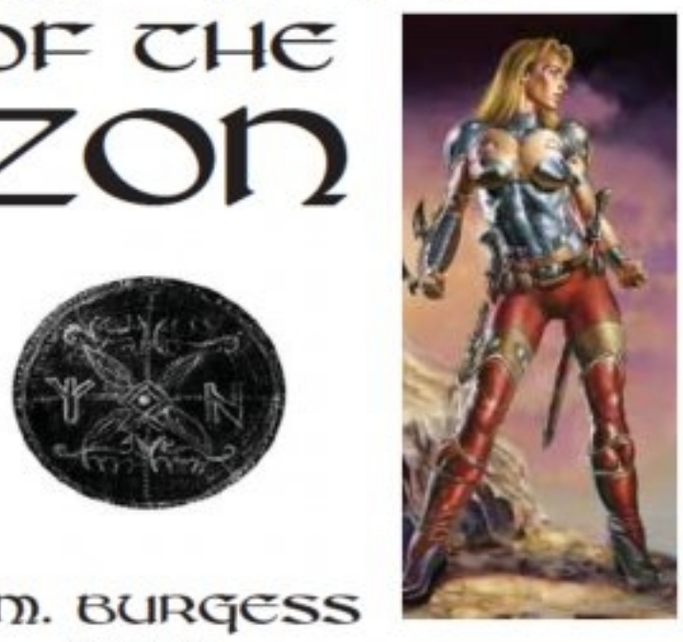

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Speaking in tongues

## Learn the language

**You certainly don't need to be fluent, but Martin says it's helpful to learn a few key phrases wherever you are. "'Please,' 'thank you,' 'excuse me' and 'beg your pardon' are useful," says Martin. "People are really pretty wonderful when you try to speak their language."**

**Travel.** Here are five tips for living out of two suitcases.

# Livin' la vida local

Make like Lynne and Tim Martin and live a life devoted to wanderlust. / COLOURBOX

LYNNE AND TIM MARTIN
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Three years ago, Lynne Martin was "living the California dream … in a darling house," as she describes it, when she had an epiphany: The author of "Home Sweet Anywhere" wanted to give it all up to travel the world.

"I finally got up the courage to say, 'I'm going to be 70 pretty soon, and there are so many places I want to see.' … [My husband] Tim said, 'How do we do that? Just leave all this behind?', and I said, 'Yeah, pretty much,'" recalls Martin.

Four months later, they sold their house and hit the road with just two suitcases and two computers. The Martins have traveled throughout Europe and South America, and they have no plans to settle down. They spend a month or longer in each destination so they can explore places and live like locals.Martin shares her wisdom on giving it all up.

## Do the math

She says it's vital to make sure you can afford your trips. "Do those calculations first," says Martin. "You certainly don't want to spend your capital. We have an investment portfolio that we don't touch." Martin says that they only use their Social Security and profits from their investments and selling their home to travel.

Two suitcases only

## Get rid of what you don't need

The Martins need to be ready to leave every few months, so they only carry two suitcases. "Our rule is if you buy something, something else has to go out," says Martin. "Sometimes we even rent clothes." Martin admits that it means you have to get accustomed to wearing the same clothes over and over again. "We want to burn our clothes when we get home," she says.

The Martins also have a storage unit in the U.S. so they can swap out their things when they return.

## Live like a local

The Martins are careful not to act like high rollers on vacation; most importantly, they stay in vacation rentals instead of hotels. "We keep a refrigerator full of food, and most of the time we eat at home," says Martin. "The difference is we're in thrilling places like Paris or Portugal or Italy." Staying in neighborhoods keeps them inconspicuous and out of touristy areas.

## Plan ahead

Satisfying your wanderlust doesn't mean you should be reckless. You don't want to be stranded without a place to stay. "We know pretty much six months in advance where we're going to go because we're too mature to wing it," Martin says. "The last time we were on the road was for nine months. We were well-organized before we left."

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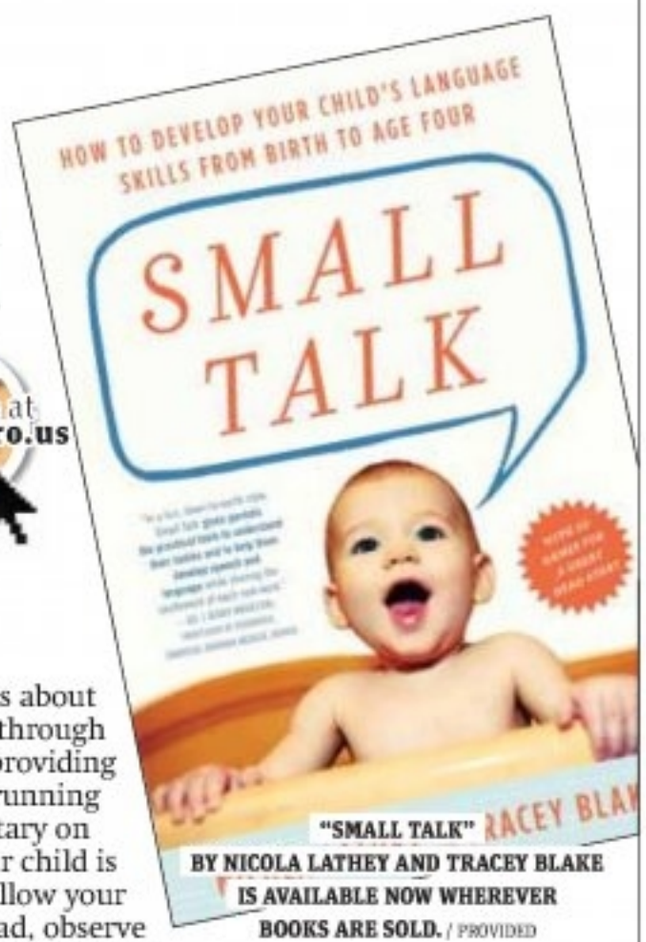

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**New book.** What is the best way to develop your baby's language skills? It's simple — you talk to them.

One-on-one conversations with babies and toddlers have been proven time and time again to help develop their language skills. But as anyone who has stared deep into the eyes of a baby and attempted a conversation with them knows, some guidance on what to chat about would be beneficial.

That's where authors Nicola Lathey and Tracey Blake come in. Their book, "Small Talk: Simple Ways to Boost Your Child's Speech and Language Development from Birth to Age Four," is filled with simple and fun activities to encourage and promote engagement with your baby. Here, Blake shares her tips on how to get your baby talking.

## Say what you see

If there's one technique that will boost your child's speech, it's "say what you see." This strategy is about learning through play, by providing a gentle running commentary on what your child is doing. Follow your child's lead, observe him or her closely to see what interests him or her, comment on what's happening, and pause to allow time for the child to respond. This powerful technique helps your child link what he or she hears to what he or she is doing.

## Set the scene for small talk time

Yes, you're busy, but try to realize when windows of opportunity arise and then make the most of them. It could be between supper and bedtime, or in the bath. Ensure the TV is off, phones are far away and all devices are silent — all ears should be on you so your baby only has one source of information to process.

## Give reasons to communicate

Mothers often try to preempt their baby's every need, but by doing this your child no longer has a reason to communicate with you. The next time your toddler points furiously at some cookies, pretend you don't understand. Chances are that he or she will make his or her desire for a cookie very clear!

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Making the effort

### Enjoy small talk time every day

New research has confirmed how important it is to talk to your baby from birth, even before they can respond. At a bare minimum, you should spend at least 10 minutes talking to your child every day. Of course, if you can spend more time talking with your little one, then do! Keep in mind that it's all about quality, not quantity.

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**♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.** A lighthearted attitude will help you win favors. Don't speak out until others have had their say. Avoid confrontations.

**♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.** You aren't guaranteed positive returns on every investment. Consider putting your determination to good use by presenting and promoting your skills and talents.

**♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.** Make a point to learn something new. Don't limit your possibilities. If you are uncertain, look into other options. Make changes.

**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It's time to pick up the pace and stop delaying the inevitable. Your original plan may need to be adjusted. Take the initiative.

**♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.** Minor health issues will escalate if you don't deal with them right away. Ask for assistance if you need it. Your health should be your No. 1 priority.

**♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.** Be careful not to overreact. You will have to make a difficult decision regarding a personal matter. You must act fast.

**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.** Don't mix business with pleasure. Someone could use information you divulge against you.

**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.** Let your colleagues in on your latest venture. They will propose interesting ideas. Some constructive criticism will help you move ahead with your plans.

**♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.** Others may decide to pass their workload on to you. Your responsibilities will take your full attention

**♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.** Your empathetic nature will be put to good use. Take time to help a worthy organization and share your insight with those who need it the most.

**♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.** Be brave and take on a new challenge. If you seem to be in a stalemate, explore ways to diversify your skills. Pursue what interests you.

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### *Explain, Metro*

**Re: 'Meet George Clooney's fiancee' (Metro, April 28)** I have to say, unless you were being sarcastic — and I still don't understand that — what on Earth did you mean by "Alamuddin ... gives single, mid-30s women around the world some hope"? Please pay attention to what you write.

PAT MORAN, VIA EMAIL

### *Ask not what God can do for your dress size*

**Re: 'Can the power of prayer help you lose weight?' (Metro, April 28)** This is total blasphemy. Praying was never intended to be used to ask God to make you thinner, prettier, smarter and so on. The caption under the photo of the girl with her hands in prayer form says: "Dear God, please help me look good for swimsuit season." I'm appalled that Metro would even think of publishing this article.

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14 Pact member
15 Honshu port
16 Peter Gunn's girl
17 Sly glance
18 Tailoring job
19 Amiable
20 Cut out
22 Like the Dalai Lama
24 Twist-off —
25 Prefix for "second"
26 Courier
30 Swelter
35 — Lingus
36 Sinbad's transport
37 — Jean Baker
38 Igneous rock
41 Toss out (hyph.)
43 Did something
44 Cartoonist — Keane
45 Bullring yell
46 Reunion attendee
47 Like some income
50 Off-road vehicles
53 Go for the gold
54 Window-shopper
58 Swirled around
62 Jot
63 Violinist's need
66 Give the eye
67 Morse signals
68 Waken rudely
69 "Hud" co-star
70 Piggy's dinner
71 Lancaster group
72 Osprey kin

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1 Goodbye, to Gaius
2 Holly genus
3 Obi-Wan portrayer
4 Half of a song
5 Not backside
6 Wind dir.
7 Queen's fliers
8 Watchdog breed
9 Caesar's tongue
10 Part of N.B.
11 Mine entrance
12 Costa —
13 Astute
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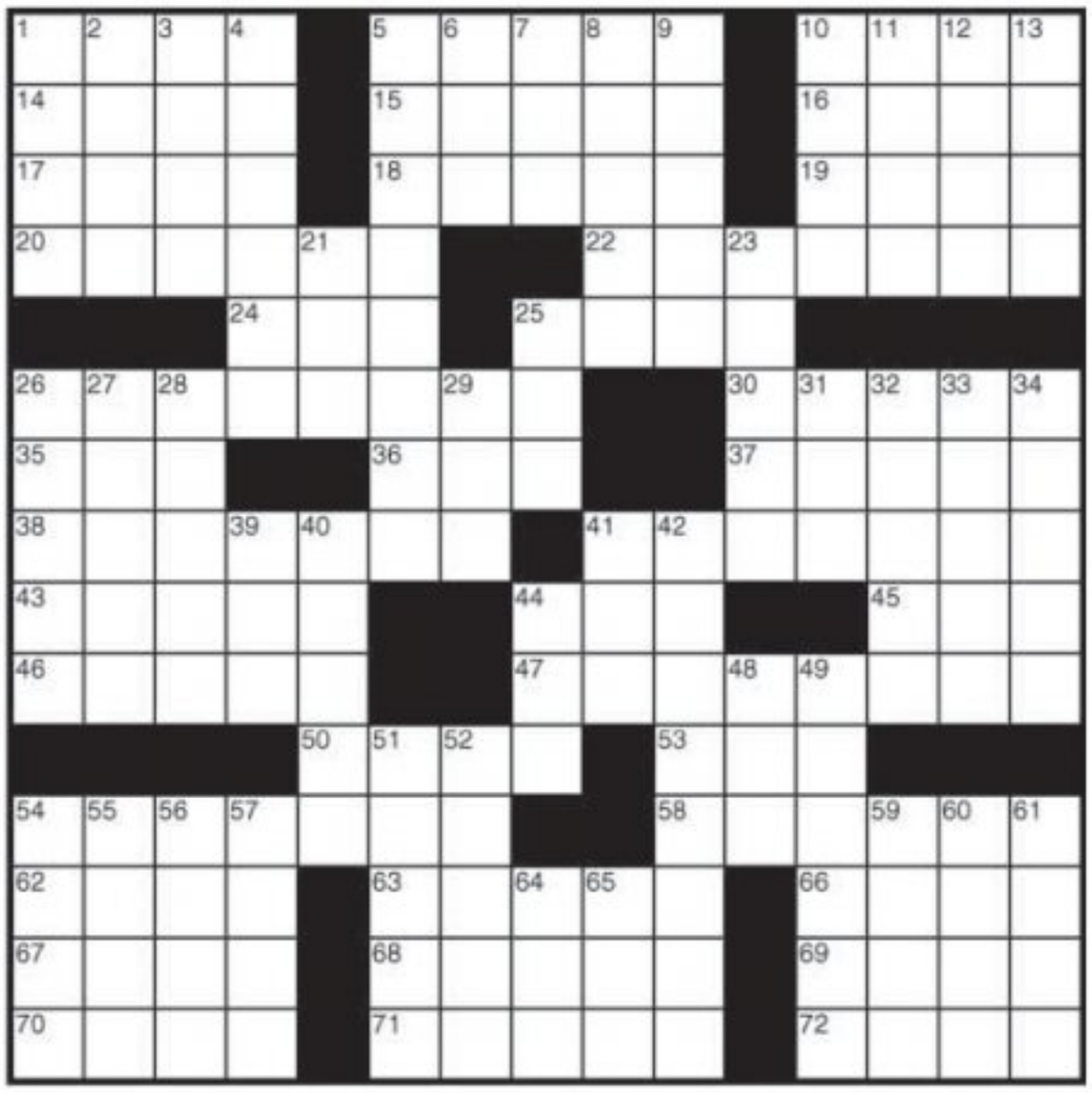

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# Do or die for Flyers

**NHL.** The Flyers host the Rangers Tuesday night, needing to win back-to-back games to advance.

The Flyers will need to really bring it offensively if they want to win Game 6. / GETTY IMAGES

The Flyers have been full of surprises this season.

Many didn't expect them to make it to the playoffs to begin with. Many more didn't think they would win in Madison Square Garden. And coming from behind to win two playoff games? Who would've predicted that?

But now, the Flyers' bag of tricks could be depleted. Because in order to move on to Round 2 of the Stanley Cup playoffs they must win two games on back-to-back days — including a Game 7 at the Garden.

It is unlikely, but it isn't impossible. The Flyers are 7-10 all time in Game 6's when trailing 3-2.

"Game 6 is going to be huge, obviously," Flyers captain Claude Giroux said. "We're not looking at it like it's the last game of our season. We've come back all season long when it matters, and we're going to stay confident about that."

"This series is definitely not over," goalie Steve Mason said, echoing Giroux's sentiment. "We're looking forward to getting back home and having a big game there and bringing it back here [New York] for Game 7."

Since 2004, the year they were ousted by the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 7 of the conference finals, the Flyers have been eliminated at home four of the last six times they were bumped from the playoffs.

If they're able to piece together a win in front of their faithful home crowd, they have better numbers to support them. The Flyers are historically 9-6 in Game 7's and have done it on the road twice recently — in Washington in 2008, and in Boston in 2010.

Though the Rangers have more wins, the statistics are pretty even between the two squads. And neither team has won two games in a row this entire series, which bodes well for the Flyers in Game 6.

"It's a tight series, we all know that," Flyers head coach Craig Berube said. "We are confident because we feel as a team that we can play better. … It's a tight series. It's two good teams. It's right there."

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**Looking back**

**A look at recent Flyers' Game 6 performances.**

- Defeated Pittsburgh 5-1 at home in 2012 conference quarterfinals.
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- Lost Stanley Cup Finals Game 6 in OT to the Blackhawks in 2010.

**Evening the score**

## Flyers must figure out Lundqvist

If the Flyers want to advance, they have to beat New York Rangers goaltender Henrik Lundqvist twice in two days — which is a pretty big task for the Flyers. Philly has only mustered more than two goals once in five games against King Henrik.

"He's one of the best goalies in the league, and we are aware of that," Flyers captain Claude Giroux said. "We need to get traffic and put more pucks on net. If you want to beat him you need to have nice shots."

The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and if the Flyers win, it will likely be just under 24 hours before they head up I-95 to try and do it again.

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**Legend passes**

## *Philly coach Ramsay dies*

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# Well-rested Phillies hosting Mets for pair

**MLB.** The Phillies are playing solid baseball as the Mets make their first trip to Citizens Bank Park.

Perhaps the only thing more unexpected than the Phillies' 13-12 start over their first 25 games is the Mets' 14-11 start.

The Phillies have faced some of the best in the majors, (Dodgers, Rangers) as well as some of the worst (Cubs, Diamondbacks), and if nothing else they proved they can play with anyone in the league.

Exactly how good they can be, and for how long has yet to be determined.

But when breaking down the numbers, the Mets don't appear to be a particularly fear-inspiring opponent.

Marlon Byrd has eight hits in the last four games. / GETTY IMAGES

They have just one starting pitcher who ranks higher than the league average in adjusted ERA (Jon Niese), and have a bullpen that's only better than the Phillies and Reds in the National League.

The Mets will send Niese and Bartolo Colon to the mound to face Cole Hamels and Kyle Kendrick, respectively, in a short two-game set.

Following the series, the Phillies will enjoy their second off day in four days prior to hosting the Washington Nationals on Friday.

Offensively, the Phillies have shown some of the same clutch hitting that made the 2007-2011 teams so special.

They came back from a four-run deficit to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks on Saturday, then backed up A.J. Burnett's eight-inning, eight-strikeout masterpiece in a 2-0 win Sunday.

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**Probable starters**

The Phillies appear to have a slight edge on the mound against the Mets.

- **Tuesday:** Jon Niese (1-2, 2.45 ERA) vs. Cole Hamels (0-1, 3.00 ERA)
- **Wednesday:** Bartolo Colon (2-2, 4.50 ERA) vs. Kyle Kendrick (0-2, 3.52 ERA)

**Catching fire**

## Ruiz named NL Player of the Week

After a sensational week of games out West, Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz was named National League Player of the Week for his efforts.

In six games, the 35-year-old batted .500 (11-for-22) and had a .593 on-base percentage.

He had the most RBIs in the NL during the same span, and his 20 total bases tied him for the top spot.

More important than his impressive numbers was how he accumulated them. In Saturday's 6-5 comeback win over the Diamondbacks, Ruiz went 3-for-4 with an RBI.

During the Phillies' series against the Los Angeles Dodgers, Ruiz was red hot, collecting hits in seven of 14 at-bats. In that series, he had four doubles, a triple and a homer as well as six RBIs. His six extra-base hits during one series is the most by a Phillies player since Jayson Werth had six in 2008.

Carlos Ruiz / GETTY IMAGES

Ruiz hit his first triple since 2010 last week, and earned his first-ever weekly award.

Also in the mix for this week's award was Ben Revere, who batted .429 with four stolen bases. EVAN MACY

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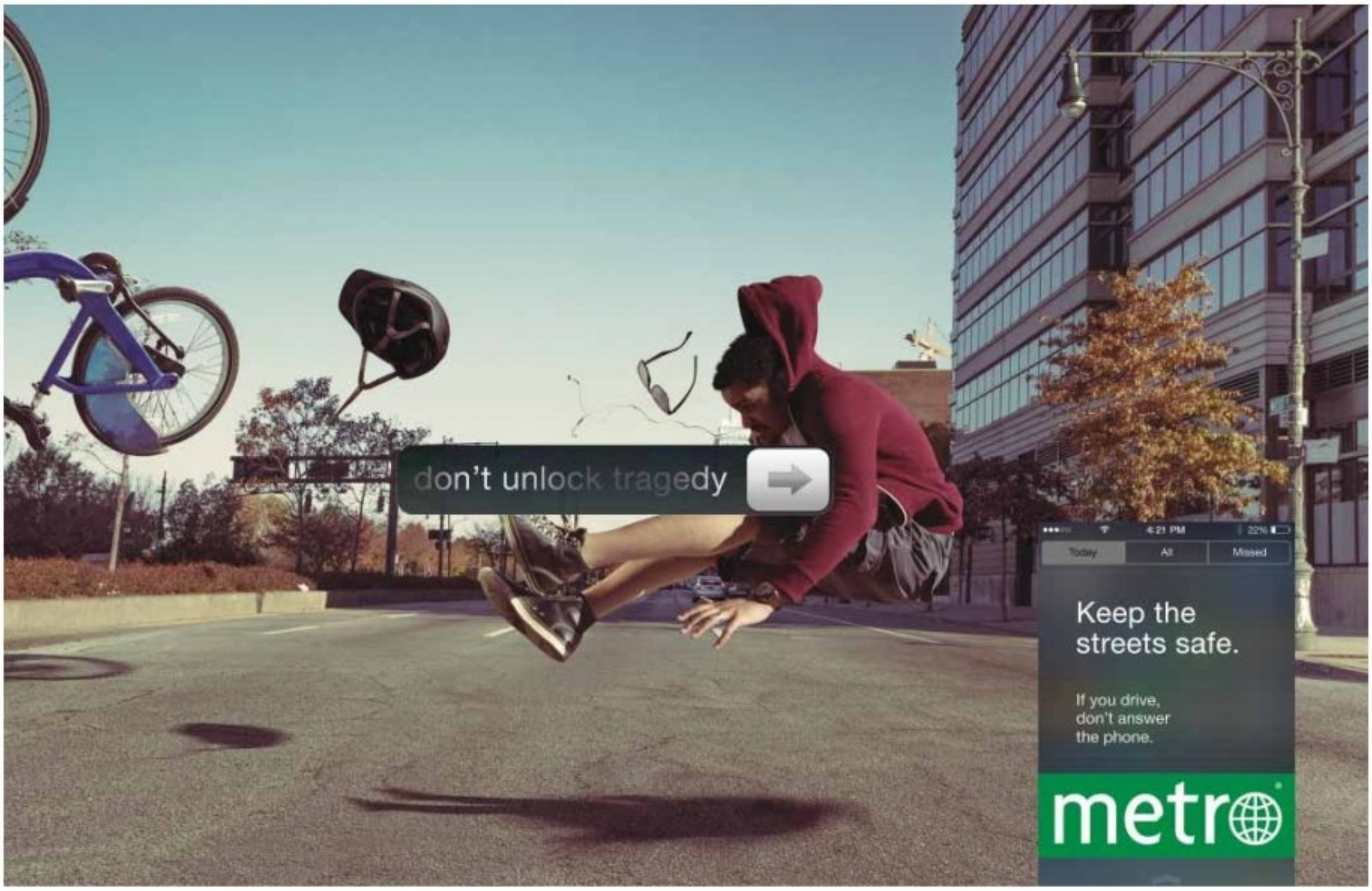


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Dr. Feldstein earned his doctorate in osteopathic medicine at PCOM in 1981. He completed his residency in emergency medicine at the Medical Center of Delaware and his internship at JFK Hospital in Stratford, New Jersey. He is board certified in emergency medicine and occupational medicine and is a fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. After practicing emergency medicine for 10 years, Dr. Feldstein founded Spectacare Occupational Health Services where he served as President and Medical Director. Since that time, he has held executive positions in healthcare management at Occupational Health Resources, Concerta Health Center and Aetna. Currently, Dr. Feldstein is President, Northern Division, Pennsylvania Managed Care Plans at AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies.

"Dr. Feldstein holds an impressive record of success in healthcare management," states PCOM Board Chairman Paul McGloin. "He is a man of remarkable scope and accomplishment and I, and the rest of the Board, are looking forward to working together to continue to advance our College's instructional, research, and service missions."

"I would like to thank the Board of Trustees and the members of the search committee for the honor to serve as the next President and CEO of my alma mater," says Dr. Feldstein. "I am truly humbled by the opportunity to build on the legacy of PCOM's history and mission. This is a dream come true both professionally and personally."

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